

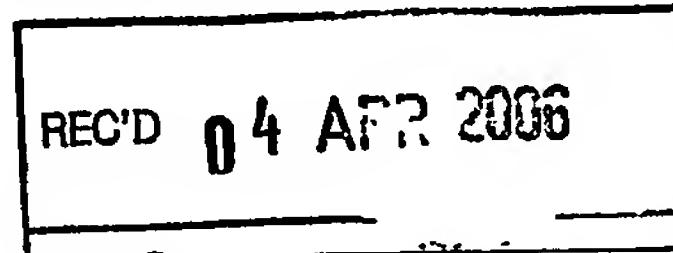
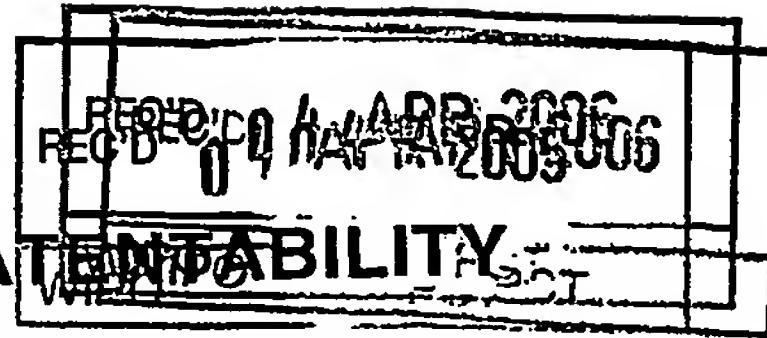
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- Box No. I Basis of the report
- Box No. II Priority
- Box No. III Non-establishment of opinion with regard to novelty, inventive step and industrial applicability
- Box No. IV Lack of unity of invention
- Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement
- Box No. VI Certain documents cited
- Box No. VII Certain defects in the international application
- Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

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Box No. I Basis of the report

1. With regard to the **language**, this report is based on the international application in the language in which it was filed, unless otherwise indicated under this item.
 - This report is based on translations from the original language into the following language, which is the language of a translation furnished for the purposes of:
 - international search (under Rules 12.3 and 23.1(b))
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 - international preliminary examination (under Rules 55.2 and/or 55.3)
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Description, Pages

1-10 as originally filed

Claims, Numbers

1-13 as originally filed

Drawings, Sheets

1/2, 2/2 as originally filed

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 - the description, pages
 - the claims, Nos.
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Box No. V Reasoned statement under Article 35(2) with regard to novelty, inventive step or industrial applicability; citations and explanations supporting such statement

1. Statement

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| Novelty (N) | Yes: Claims | 1-13 |
| | No: Claims | |
| Inventive step (IS) | Yes: Claims | 1-13 |
| | No: Claims | |
| Industrial applicability (IA) | Yes: Claims | 1-13 |
| | No: Claims | |

2. Citations and explanations (Rule 70.7):

see separate sheet

Box No. VIII Certain observations on the international application

The following observations on the clarity of the claims, description, and drawings or on the question whether the claims are fully supported by the description, are made:

see separate sheet

Concernant le point V.

1.1 US-A-1 652 936, considéré comme le meilleur état de la technique, décrit un dispositif adapté pour la présentation d'une gamme d'objets tel que celui du préambule de la revendication 1.

Le problème résolu par l'invention était de créer un dispositif de présentation d'objets facilement adaptable à toutes circonstances et non limité à des positions d'utilisation proches de la verticale.

Pour résoudre ce problème, le dispositif de présentation de l'invention comprend des moyens de blocage qui sont adaptés pour bloquer le pied de soutien par rapport au présentoir dans au moins une deuxième position inclinée distincte de la première position inclinée, le dispositif étant adapté pour se tenir de façon stable, dans la deuxième position inclinée, uniquement par appui simultané du pied de soutien et de l'extrémité inférieure dudit présentoir sur une surface d'appui, et en ce que ledit pied de soutien est disposé pour se trouver entièrement sous le présentoir entre la première et la deuxième position inclinée.

Ces caractéristiques sont nouvelles et l'homme de l'art ne peut pas les dériver d'une façon évidente des documents cités afin de résoudre le problème énoncé ci-dessus.

1.2 Pour les raisons ci-dessus, le sujet de la revendication 1 et de ses revendications dépendantes 2-13 satisfait aux exigences des articles 33(2) et (3) PCT.

1.3 L'application industrielle de l'objet de l'invention est évidente (Article 33(4) PCT).

Concernant le point VIII.

1 Le meilleur état de la technique (US-A-1 652 936) aurait du être mentionné dans la description (Règle 5.1(a)(ii) PCT).